

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A one-touch cap for fixing a control cable end to a plate-like bracket having a U-shaped slot inside of which is provided with a stepped latching part in a detachable manner, said one-touch cap comprising:

(a) a tubular body having a cable fixing part for fixing a cable end and an internal cavity extending along a longitudinal axis;

(b) a first flange to be engaged with one surface of the bracket and a second flange to be engaged with another surface, both flanges being provided on the outer surface of the body with an interval between the flanges; and

(c) an elastic piece being provided between the first and second flanges; and having a base portion connected to a bottom of the tubular body below the longitudinal axis, an outer surface provided with an engaging claw disposed above the longitudinal axis to be engaged with the stepped latching part of the bracket, and a free end extending upward above the longitudinal axis with the engaging claw positioned between the base portion and the free end.

2. (Currently Amended) A one-touch cap according to claim 1, further comprising;
a guide part provided between the first flange and the second flange and ~~mates~~ to mating with an inside surface of the U-shaped slot,
wherein the guide part is axially shifted from the elastic piece.

3. (Currently Amended) A one-touch cap according to claim 1, wherein, the bracket has a second stepped latching part;
the elastic piece has a hook block in addition to the engaging claw;
the hook block is located near the bottom of the elastic piece and is capable of engaging with the second stepped latching part; and
~~an engagement of the hook block with the second latching part leaves some engaging even elastic piece is in the state of a elastic deformation where the~~

engaging claw is been released the hook block and the second latching part remains weakly engaged even the elastic piece is deformed for release.

4. (Original) A one-touch cap according to claim 1, further comprising a lock piece detachably inserted between the elastic piece and the body.